GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Food Regulatory Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a group of Experts has been constituted to recommend any regulatory provision in this regard; and

(d) if so, the recommendations made by the Group in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) Government has already established Food Safety and Standards Authority of India as per the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 vide the Gazette Notification S.O. 2165 (E), dated 5th September, 2008 comprising of the Chairperson and 22 Members.

(c) & (d) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India is in the process of further constituting various expert bodies under the provision of the said Act.